



Today's Education for Tomorrow's World

Glendale East Public School

PRINCIPALS REPORT

27/09/2024



What an incredible term of learning, growth, and fun we've had at GEPS!

I'd like to extend my thanks to our amazing students for their hard work and enthusiasm, this term has truly been exceptional.

As we approach the end of Term 3, a well-deserved break awaits both our students and staff. Please remember that there will be no School Development Day at the start of next term.

All students and staff return on Monday, 14th October.

Leave

I will be taking a short amount of planned leave for the last three days of Term 3 and the first week of Term 4. During this time, Mrs. Emma McVey will be relieving in my place.

I look forward to seeing everyone when I return in Week 2 of Term 4!

It's a Boy

Congratulations to Mrs. Steph Lawrence and her husband on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy last Tuesday! We send our warmest wishes to the Lawrence family as they begin this wonderful new chapter of their lives.

Anticipated Student Numbers for 2025

As we begin planning for the year ahead, the school leadership team is now looking at student numbers for 2025. If you know that your child/ren will not be attending GEPS in 2025, or if there is a possibility they may not be, please inform the front office at your earliest convenience.

Update on Student Email Use

To prioritise the educational use of student email accounts and safeguard online safety, the NSW Department of Education will be restricting the use of school email addresses for non-educational activities such as social media, gaming, and messaging.

If your child is using their school email for these platforms, please ensure they update their accounts with a personal email address or mobile number by the start of Term 4.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our students safe online!



CLASS OF 2024

YEAR 6
FAREWELL

GLENDAL E EAST HALL

12-3PM

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

2024

A decorative footer featuring scattered confetti in shades of red, blue, yellow, and teal, matching the header.

**PRESENTATION
DAY 2024**

**Arrive at 9:15 for
9:30 start**

**DEC
10
2024**



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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SHARING THE SUCCESS
OF OUR STUDENTS WITH
YOU. WE HOPE THAT
PARENTS AND CARERS
WILL BE ABLE TO
ATTEND THIS SPECIAL
ASSEMBLY.**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



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Hunter Valley Wildlife Park Excursion

Next term, students from the K Possum, K Wombat and Lorikeet classes will be visiting the Hunter Valley Wildlife Park to enhance the classroom learning they have been participating in over the year. Students will be travelling by bus to and from the venue where they will engage in a tour of the wildlife park, participate in various keeper talks and activities and even get to feed some of the animals.

When: Wednesday 30th October. Departing school at 9:15am

Where: Hunter Valley Wildlife Park

What to Bring: Students must wear full school uniform and appropriate walking shoes. Students will need their school hat, drink bottle and a packed lunch.

Cost: \$35 per student. Payment due Wednesday 23rd October.

Please see below information in regards to giving consent and payment online through school bytes, which is due no later than Wednesday 23rd October.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Miss Isabelle Felton

Kindergarten Teacher

Mr Tim Lewis

Principal

CONSENT & PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS – preferred method is online consent and payments through school bytes

We do ask you give your consent and pay online through the School Bytes app, if you are unable to please return to the office by Wednesday 23rd October.

I consent to my child _____ of class _____ to travel by bus and attend the Hunter Valley Wildlife Park Excursion on Wednesday 30th October.

My child will/ will not require medication.

Please give details: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

School Bytes app - Online Consent & Online Payment

Or Visit: www.glendalee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Select Make a Payment and follow the prompts (which will take you to School bytes)



**FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO
WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN TERM 4**

SWIM SCHOOL **REMINDER**



WHEN: Week 1 and 2 of Term 4

TRANSPORT: BUS

LOCATION: Charlestown Swimming Pool

TIME: Monday-Friday 12:15pm-3pm

FOOD: Extra snack and water

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL: swimmers,
goggles, rash shirt, sunscreen, towel, wet
bag.



It's National Week of Deaf People!

LET'S TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE DEAF. CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY BECOME MORE INCLUSIVE.

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS:
SIGN UP FOR SIGN LANGUAGE RIGHTS



To learn more, see Deaf Australia's [webpage](#).

23rd-29th September, 2024

Sophie and Tupara have been celebrating National Week of Deaf People by learning more about the sign languages used by different cultural groups.

Sophie researched about the use of Aboriginal Sign Languages and enjoyed watching videos of Anmatyerr people.



Tupara researched about sign languages across the world and was interested in how New Zealand Sign Language differed from Auslan. We're always proud of our students when we see them celebrating their differences.



GEPS GOES

BACK TO FUTURE THE MUSICAL

Save the date
Wednesday 4th December 2024

This is an outdoor event





Glendale East Public School Kinder Transition Program



Transition sessions are on a Monday morning from 9:30am-11:00am

**Parent Q & A
Evening
12/08/2024**

Parent Q&A Evening - Join us at Glendale East Public School to find out some general information about your child beginning kindergarten in 2025. A great chance to- have a coffee ask some questions and meet some new families from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

**School Tours
19th August-
30th August
2024**

Tours with Mr Lewis- We would love to offer you a guided tour of our school with our wonderful Principal. here you can ask questions, look at our facilities and get a feel for our beautiful school. Contact the school office to book a time during the weeks of 19th August to the 30th of August.

**Session 1
2nd September
2024**

Transition Session 1- Children are invited to come for thier first session to meet some friends and have some fun and participate in some play based activities.

**Session 2
16th September
2024**

Transition Session 2- During this session students will be involved in some fun crafts, fine motor activities, songs and games with our new friends.

**Session 3
21st October
2024**

Transition Session 3- Children are invited back to our school to be involved in some fun activities in the kindergarten classrooms.

**Session 4
4th November
2024**



Transition session 4- Meet the buddies for a treasure hunt! our 2025 Kindies will get to meet their big buddies today and will go on a treasure hunt to get to know the school.

**Session 5
18th November
2024**

Transition session 5 - Children are invited to particiate in some more play based activities, songs and games with our big buddies.
Literacy and Numeracy information session for Parents- While children are attending thier Transition session 5, Parents are invited to attend our Literacy and Numeracy Sessions. You will be able to meet some of our Curriculum Support Team and learn about how we teach Literacy and Numeracy at GEPS and how we can work together to support your child.

**Teddy Bears
Picnic
2nd December
2024**

Teddy Bears Picnic - Join us for our final session of our transition program which is a whole family event. Get to know some of the staff and other families while joining in some fun teddy bear activities with your child. please bring a picnic lunch to share with your child and of course dont forget your teddy bear!

 **We cannot wait to see you there!** 

SCHOOL BYTES

Important Information

School Bytes will now be used to make any payments for school fee's, excursions etc

The app can be downloaded on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.
Direct links are provided below:

App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>

Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>



The graphic features a dark blue background with the School Bytes logo at the top left. The main title 'Parent App' is in large white font, with 'Available now!' in light blue below it. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard, which includes sections for Finance, Payment History, Activities, Forms, Documents, and Attendance. Below these are student profiles for Demetric Auer and Oscar Bahlinger. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features like a calendar, credit card, checklist, group of people, and notification bell. At the bottom left, a 'Key Features' box lists: 'Get real time push notifications from your school', 'Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions', 'Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts', and 'View the school calendar and news'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

EMPATHY

Did you know

80% of our happiness is derived from:

- Friendship.
- Health.
- Work fulfillment.
- Loving relationships.
- Spirituality.

When you do something kind for someone else your brain releases the love hormone oxytocin.

This makes you feel good too.

Our Kindness Warriors at GEPS attend Kindness Club each Wednesday where they participate in activities that spread kindness around our school and community.

Check out Martin Heppell from The Resilience Project talking about being kind and the benefits of kindness.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qO-ja3h5INc>

“Kindness is the greatest wealth of all. Small acts of kindness last longer than a lifetime” - Eddie Jaku (Author of ‘The Happiest Man on Earth’).



2025

KINDERGARTEN

Glendale East Public School

Do you know of a child in our local area who will be starting school in **2025**?

We are taking **enrolments now!**

School tours can be arranged by appointment through our school office.

ENROL NOW!



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Glendale East PS Parents and Community Facebook Page

see below link to join the group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2458361560926132>



Glendale East PS Facebook Page

see below link to stay up to date with everything GEPS!

<https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleEastPS>



Glendale East PS School Website

see below link to make online payments or find notes that have previously
been sent home

<https://glendalee-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



The Crossroads Zone PSSA

This is the Crossroads Website URL.

Feel free to have a look at the wonderful achievements of students in our zone and upcoming dates.

<https://crossroads.primarysport.com.au/>